

each permit application into the City of Austin Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Fund to acquire/manage lands for the conservation of the golden-cheeked warbler.

Alternatives to this action were rejected because selling or not developing the subject property with federally listed species present was not economically feasible.

James A. Young,

*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Availability of Document

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that a final document, U.S. Grant Application Instructions Package For Funding Consideration Through the North American Wetlands Conservation Council Under Authority of North American Wetlands Conservation Act, is available.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time. FY 1996 proposals will be accepted through August 4, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this document can be obtained by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Unit, Mail Stop 130 Webb, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 during normal business hours (7:45 am-4:15 pm) in writing or by phone (703) 358-1711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Streeter, Coordinator, North American Wetlands Conservation Council at (703) 358-1784.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document provides the schedules, review criteria, definitions, description of information required in the proposal, and a format for proposals submitted for Fiscal Year 1996 funding. This document was prepared to comply with the "North American Wetlands Conservation Act." the Act established a North American Wetlands Conservation Council. This Federal-State-Private body annually recommends wetland acquisition, restoration, and enhancement conservation projects to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. These project recommendations will be selected from proposals made in accordance with this document. Proposals from State and private

sponsors require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds.

Dated: January 17, 1995.

Mollie H. Beattie,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Bureau of Land Management

[NV-055-1150-00, 5-0151-LM]

Caliente Management Framework Plan Desert Tortoise Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice to Extend Scoping Period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is extending the public scoping period for the proposal to amend the Caliente Management Framework Plan to implement the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Desert Tortoise (Mojave Population) Recovery Plan, from February 17, 1995 to March 7, 1995.

DATES: The 30-day scoping period for public comment on the desert tortoise amendment is extended. Written comments must be submitted and postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Curtis G. Tucker, Area Manager, Caliente Resource Area, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, Nevada, 89126.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kyle Teel, Wildlife Biologist, at the above address or telephone 702-726-8100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 30, 1995, notice was published to initiate a 30-day public scoping period on the subject amendment. The closing date for scoping is extended from February 17, 1995 to March 7, 1995. The 30-day public scoping period is being conducted to give the public opportunity to comment on the proposal to amend the Caliente Management Framework Plan for implementing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Desert Tortoise (Mojave Population) Recovery Plan.

Federal, state and local agencies, and other individuals or organizations who are interested in/or affected by aspects of amending the Caliente Management Framework Plan to implement the desert tortoise recovery plan, are invited to participate in this planning process.

Dated: February 13, 1995.

Thomas V. Leshendok,

Acting State Director, Nevada.

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[NV-010-1100-00]

Notice of Availability of the Wells Resource Management Plan Proposed Elk Amendment and Environment Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Wells Resource Management Plan Proposed Elk Amendment and Environmental Assessment is available to the public for a 30-day review and protest period. The proposed amendment analyzes the impacts of several alternatives for managing elk in the BLM's Wells Resource Area, Elko County, Nevada. **DATES:** A 30-day protest period begins on February 23, 1995. Any protests on the proposed plan amendment must be postmarked no later than March 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be filed with the Director, Bureau of Land Management, Resource Planning Team (WO-480), P.O. Box 65775, Washington, D.C. 20035.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained by writing to: Wells Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 831, Elko, Nevada, 89803. Copies may also be picked up in person at the Elko District Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Baker, Wells Resource Area Manager, at the above Elko, Nevada address or telephone (702) 753-0200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through a review of elk habitat management in the Wells Resource Area, it was determined that elk numbers and habitat use areas are expanding from those identified in the Wells Resource Management Plan Record of Decision, approved July 16, 1985. Elk are recognized as highly adaptable creatures and during recent years have pioneered from the Pilot Mountain Management Area, northwest Utah, and southern Idaho to adjacent previously unoccupied habitats in the Wells Resource Area.

The purpose of this amendment is to establish elk habitat management areas, identify habitat requirements and specific management objectives and practices, establish target elk population management levels, develop factors for

attainment and future adjustments in elk population management levels, and identify constraints on other resources within the Wells Resource Area.

The proposed amendment may be protested by any person who participated in the planning process, and who has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by approval of the proposed plan amendment. A protest may raise only those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. Protests must be filed with the BLM National Director at the above address. All protests must be written and must be postmarked on or before March 24, 1995 and shall contain the following information:

(1) The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

(2) A statement of the issue or issues being protested.

(3) A statement of the part or parts of the document being protested.

(4) A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues previously submitted during the planning process by the protesting party, or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the records.

(5) A short, concise statement explaining precisely why the BLM Nevada State Director's decision is wrong.

Upon resolution of any protests, an Approved Plan Amendment and Decision Record will be issued. The Approved Plan Amendment and Decision Record will be mailed to all individuals who participated in the planning process and all other interested public upon their request.

Dated: February 13, 1995.

Jean Rivers-Council,
Associate State Director, Nevada.

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Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

February 9, 1995.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., February 9, 1995.

The plat representing the metes-and-bounds survey in section 10, T. 2 N., R. 76 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 1035, was accepted August 12, 1994.

The plat representing the metes-and-bounds survey of the boundary line

between lots 128 and 129 in section 16, T. 3 S., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 679, was accepted August 24, 1994.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Grand Mesa National Forest Boundary, in section 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18 and portions of Tracts 39 and 40, T. 10 S., R. 93 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 973, was accepted September 13, 1994.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 9, T. 10 N., R. 74 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 1004, was accepted November 29, 1994.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 17, T. 7 N., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 1025, was accepted December 13, 1994.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service.

The plat (in 21 sheets), representing the dependent resurvey of portions of certain mineral claims and a portion of the Silver Plume Townsite in section 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 4 S., R. 75 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 689, was accepted November 28, 1994.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service and this Bureau.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a mineral survey number 326, White Elephant Placer, T. 19 S., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 456, was accepted September 13, 1994.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south and east boundaries, portions of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of school section 36, T. 8 N., R. 92 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 986, was accepted November 29, 1994.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the First Standard Parallel North on the south boundary of T. 5 N., R's 59 and 60 W., a portion of the west boundary and subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 6, T. 4 N., R. 59 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, Group No. 1038, was accepted November 29, 1994.

The supplemental plat, creating lots 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64 in the SW1/4 of section 24, T. 1 N., R. 72 W. Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted September 13, 1994.

The supplemental plat (in 2 sheets), creating lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 in section 36, and lots 7 and 8 in section 35, T. 6 S., R. 78 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted September 16, 1994.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of this Bureau.

All inquiries about this land should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

Darryl A. Wilson,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Finance Docket No. 32653]

Blue Mountain Railroad, Inc.— Trackage Rights Exemption— Burlington Northern Railroad Company

Burlington Northern Railroad Company (BN) will agree to grant local and overhead trackage rights to Blue Mountain Railroad, Inc. (BMR) over approximately 0.7 miles of BN's rail line between BN milepost 75.8 and BN milepost 76.5 in Pullman, WA.¹ The purpose of this transaction is to facilitate a bridge-widening project by the State of Washington. The trackage rights were to become effective on or after February 1, 1995.

This notice is filed under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(7). If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not stay the transaction. Pleadings must be filed with the Commission and served on: Karl Morell, Suite 1035, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20004.

As a condition to the use of this exemption, any employees adversely affected by the trackage rights will be protected under *Norfolk and Western Ry. Co.—Trackage Rights—BN*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified in *Mendocino Coast Ry., Inc.—Lease and Operate*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

Decided: February 13, 1995.

¹ BMR's local trackage rights will be limited to serving Washington State College located at BN milepost 76.21.